Collection of Land Revenue.

Mr. C. A. KUNJUNNI RAJA (*Landlords*).

34. Will the Government be pleased to state the total number of coercive processes employed for the collection of land revenue during each of the last 30 years, classifying the period into three.

(a) (1) Pre-settlement period, (2) from the date of settlement to the date of the Tenancy Regulation of 1090 and (3) from 8th Thulam 1090 to 31st Karkadagam 1099?

(b) Will the Government be pleased to state the total number of pattadars liable for the payment of land revenue each year during the last 30 years?

RAO SAHIB T. V. KASTURI RANGA AYYAR (*Diwan Peishkar*).

(a) A statement showing the number of processes employed during the last 30 years year-war is appended. (*Vide Appendix 4.*) Information for the years 1071 and 1072 is not available. As the process registers for 1090 have been destroyed under the rules, it is not possible to give separate figures for 1090 in respect of the period from 1st Chingam 1090 to 8th Thulam 1090 and from 9th Thulam 1090 to 31st Karkadagam 1090.

(b) Before the new system of settlement, which was introduced from 1081-84, there was no system of issuing of pattas. It is not therefore possible to give the statistics for the above period. The number of pattas granted according to the new settlement was 53,596. Since then, the number has varied from year to year. Exact figures for the period from 1085 to 1096 cannot be collected without great difficulty and Government does not consider it necessary to do so. The number of pattadars for the years 1097, 1098 and 1099 is given below. (*Vide Appendix 5.*)

Mr. C. A. OUSEPH (*Chalakkudi*).

May I raise a point of order? Can a member address the House while sitting? The Council Secretary sits when he reads out the names of questioners. Under section 17 of the Standing Orders, a member should rise when speaking.

LIBRARY ARCHIVES Kerala Legislative Assembly

PRESIDENT.—

The relevant section (S. O. No. 17) runs thus:—"A member desiring to make any observations on any matter before the Council shall speak from his place, shall rise when he speaks and shall address the President. At any time if the President rises, any member speaking shall resume his seat." The Legislative Council Secretary, reading out questions and answers, is not making any observations. The Secretary is in order.

Mr. C. A. OUSEPH (*Chalakkudi*).

May I raise a further point of order? Whether a member putting a supplementary question should rise, and whether in putting the question, he is addressing the House?

PRESIDENT.—

I think he should rise.

Working of the Tenancy Regulation.

Mr. C. A. KUNJUNNI RAJA (*Landlords*).

35. Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table of the House the petitions received after the date of the Tenancy Regulation on its working and the opinions of the various officers and associations called for by the Government and the final orders of the Government in the matter?

RAO SAHIB T. V. KASTURI RANGA AYYAR (*Diwan Peishkar*).

Government are not now in a position to lay on the table the papers asked for.

Mr. C. A. KUNJUNNI RAJA (*Landlords*).

Will the Government be pleased to state whether these papers exist?

RAO SAHIB T. V. KASTURI RANGA AYYAR (*Diwan Peishkar*).

Some papers exist.

Mr. C. A. KUNJUNNI RAJA (*Landlords*).

36. (a) Will the Government be pleased to state whether it was consulted by the Madras Government with regard to the proposed Malabar Tenancy Regulation?

LIBRARY ARCHIVES Kerala Legislative Assembly